

EVENTS

SEPTEMBER South Dublin Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Classic sponsored by Ann Kilgallon Recruitment



Date: Thursday 15th September
Time: Tee times from 11.00am to 3.15pm
Venue: Championship Course, Citywest Golf Resort
Fee: Team of Four €600.00 (includes Green Fees, dinner and refreshments)
 Individual (mixed team, where available) €150.00
Prizes: South Dublin Chamber of Commerce Perpetual Cup sponsored by Ann Kilgallon Recruitment
 Team prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Best Front Nine and Best Back Nine
 Individual prizes for Nearest the Pin and Longest Drive

Member meets Member Evening hosted by Typetec

Date: Thursday 22nd September
Time: 6.15pm – 8.15pm
Venue: Red Cow Moran Hotel
Fee: No Cost

OCTOBER Member meets Member Evening hosted by Tallaght Ford

Date: Tuesday 25th October
Time: 6.15pm – 8.15pm
Venue: Tallaght Ford Showroom, Airton Road
Fee: No Cost

NOVEMBER Breakfast Briefing – Economic Outlook 2005

Date: Thursday 3rd November (tbc)
Time: 7.45am – 9.30am

Member meets Member Evening hosted by The Meath Foundation

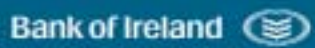
Date: Thursday 24th November
Time: 6.15pm – 8.15pm
Venue: The Meath Foundation, Adelaide and Meath Hospital, Tallaght (incorporating the National Children's Hospital),
Fee: No Cost

DECEMBER Breakfast Briefing – Post Budget Analysis sponsored by Anglo Irish Bank

Date: Thursday 8th December
Time: 7.45am – 9.30am
Venue: Red Cow Moran Hotel
Fee: Free to Members
Briefing: Budget analysis by Newmarket Partnership



Annual Christmas Lunch sponsored by Bank of Ireland, Tallaght



Date: Thursday 15th December
Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm
Venue: Finnstown Country House Hotel
Guest Speaker: Micheal Ó Muircheartaigh

To discuss your sponsorship options or to book a place at any of the above events contact Sinead Ni Mhaille at T: 4585243 or email: sinead@sdchamber.ie

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ROBINHOOD/BALLYMOUNT RECONFIGURATION

The Chamber would like to advise members in Robinhood/Ballymount that the proposed reconfiguration for these areas is now advertised and on display in the County Council offices. The Chamber will make its own submission and welcomes observations and suggestions from members. We would strongly urge members to make their own submissions. Submissions and display time details are as above and are available at www.southdublin.ie. Please send your feedback to mary@sdchamber.ie

Dublin Waste Management Plan 2005 – 2010

The South Dublin Chamber of Commerce has prepared a Submission to the Draft Dublin Waste Management Plan 2005 – 2010. This plan is compiled on behalf of the four Dublin Local Authorities and sets out objectives and policies for waste management over the coming five years. A draft of the South Dublin Chamber Submission is now available. For a copy, contact Sinead at tel: 4585243 or email: sinead@sdchamber.ie

Training

We are currently seeking companies who are interested in participating in a Development/Skills Network. The Chamber has received funding from Skillnets to support this initiative. For further information, or to get involved contact Mary at T: 4585235 or email: mary@sdchamber.ie. This programme is co-ordinated by Gerry Doyle a former Chief Executive of the Chamber and the deadline for participation is 30th August.

DATABASE DETAILS/MEMBER DIRECTORY UPDATE

Our member database is updated on an ongoing basis and it is important that your company details are listed correctly. We will shortly prepare information for our 2006 Member Directory. To ensure that we have the correct details for your company on our database, a copy of the information we currently hold for your company will be sent to the main contact on our database. Please take the time to have a look at these details and amend where necessary. Post back to Elaine Mooney at South Dublin Chamber of Commerce, Tallaght Business Centre, Whitestown Business Park, Tallaght, Dublin 24. T: 4585234, email: Elaine@sdchamber.ie
 Please Note: It is Chamber policy NOT to make email addresses available, even to fellow Chamber members (unless specifically requested).

All members who send back their completed form by September 23rd will be entered into a draw for two tickets at our Annual Christmas Lunch with guest speaker Micheal Ó Muircheartaigh.



Pictured at the 'Doing Business with China' Business Breakfast Briefing sponsored by Ulster Bank Commercial Services and in association with Newmarket Partnership at Red Cow Moran Hotel are: L-R (back row), Frank Carroll – Alfrank Designs Ltd, Deirdre Mooney President South Dublin Chamber, Eddie Brown – Ulster Bank Commercial Services, Peter Byrne – CEO South Dublin Chamber, David Pierce – Ulster Bank Corporate Banking and Financial Markets, Pat McGuane – Retail Consultant and Gerry O'Reilly – Newmarket Partnership.

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SCHOOLS BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

"I have just completed a degree in Accounting and Finance in Dublin City University. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the South Dublin Chamber of Commerce and all your dedicated team who organised sponsorship for the participating students. Without this programme, many students would not be able to fulfil their dreams of third level education. I am sure that I represent everyone in the programme when I say a big thank you on what has been described as being the most innovative programme in the field of education."

Gary Dempsey B.A.A.F. Student participant in the programme

The Schools Business Partnership Committee, chaired by Brian Harman, Commercial Branch Manager, Bank of Ireland, Tallaght is beginning their search for sponsors to support the third level scholarship scheme. This scheme was started in 1999 to provide financial assistance and moral support to third level students. Thanks to the generosity of local businesses, students are enabled to participate in higher education - young people who, without additional intervention, would not be able to undertake a third level course and, therefore would not reach their full potential.

Should your company wish to participate in this initiative and its important objectives, please contact Mary Grassick, at ph: 4585235 or email: mary@sdchamber.ie

The staff, council and executive of the Chamber would like to offer their condolences to our President Deirdre Mooney on the recent bereavement of her father.

Celebrating 21 Years as The Voice of Business in South Dublin County



Pictured at the President's lunch in Citywest Hotel from L - R: Vincent Sheridan, Chief Executive, Vhi Healthcare (Sponsors), Deirdre Mooney, President, South Dublin Chamber, An Taoiseach Mr. Bertie Ahern T.D., Kevin Molloy (Past President) The Molloy Group and Neil Murphy, Deputy President, Jacob Fruitfield Group.

Succession Planning for Family Business and the SME sector

Ownership and management succession is becoming an increasingly important business development issue in the owner-managed SME sector. The increasing knowledge intensity of SMEs is making succession more difficult. At present in Ireland, there is little or no knowledge, support or training within the enterprise support system to assist owners to exit the business and retire, leaving a viable business intact. It is these gaps in support that this project seeks to address.

Through Chambers of Commerce of Ireland (CCI), South Dublin Chamber of Commerce is offering members the opportunity to participate in the Succession Planning Programme for Family Business. The project is funded by the European Social Fund's In-Company Training Measure, and has been approved for funding by the DETE.

For a highly competitive rate both existing and potential managers can assess such areas as:

- Exit strategies/buy-out options;
- Restructuring;
- Timeframe planning;
- Mentoring;
- Valuing the business;
- Minimising taxation;
- Transfer of ownership;
- Integrating business exit plan with financial/retirement plans
- Legal issues: Transfer/Liabilities/Indemnities/Taxation

For further information contact Clodagh McDonagh, Project Executive, Chambers of Commerce of Ireland at T: 4004310 or email: clogagh.mcdonagh@chambers.ie

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What's this WEEE business?

Regulations to enforce two EU environmental directives will come into force in Ireland on 13th August 2005. The directives relate to Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) and the Restriction on Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic goods. According to the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, electrical waste is one of the fastest growing waste streams with between 9kg and 18kg of electrical waste generated per person per year. The WEEE directive means that consumers will be entitled to take waste electrical goods back to a retail outlet free of charge when they are buying a new item or they can take the waste goods to an authorized collection point such as a civic amenity centre. Goods covered include household appliances, audio visual equipment, small domestic appliances, information and communications equipment, tools and gardening equipment and lighting equipment such as lamps. The directives have serious implications for both retailers and producers. Retailers will be obliged to take back waste goods on an 'old for new' basis and will have to store the waste goods before transporting them to Civic Amenity Sites or approved selection facilities.

Retailers will need to have an agreement with the Local Authority to deposit goods at the Civic Amenity sites and the must be from private households only. Producers of electrical and electronic goods will be responsible for the costs of collection, treatment, recovery and environmentally sound disposal. The regulations allow producers to become part of a compliance scheme (similar to Repak for packaging regulations) or to self-comply. Two compliance schemes are expected to operate in Ireland - these are WEEE Ireland and the European Recycling Platform (ERP). Dick Roche, the Minister for the Environment has said that regulations will be strictly applied and his department will begin registering manufacturers under the WEEE Register to ensure that every company takes their fair share of responsibility. Fines up to €15 million or 10 years in jail are possible for non-compliance.

For further information please contact Joseph Bockarie, Executive Engineer, South Dublin County Council at T: 01 414 9215

GREENHILLS ROAD RECONFIGURATION

Following on from correspondence and meetings with the Roads Department of the South Dublin County Council, the Chamber would like to make its members aware that the proposed road scheme for the Greenhills Road Reconfiguration is now advertised and on display. The Chamber will make its own submission and welcomes observations and suggestions from members. We would also strongly urge members to make their own submissions. Written submissions should be made before 4.30pm on Thursday 8th September 2005 to the Senior Executive Officer, Roads and Traffic Department, South Dublin County Council, County Hall, Town Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

Maps and details of display times can be viewed on South Dublin County Council's website at www.southdublin.ie.

Please send your feedback to mary@sdchamber.ie

New Members			
Company	Phone	Contact	Type of Business
Active Residential Management Services	4942864	Martin Kavanagh, Director	Property Management
Beverage Council of Ireland	4600811	Bernard Murphy, Executive Director	Trade Representative Association
Cartridge World	4629146	Deborah Gilis, Managing Director	Refill and Remanufacture of inkjet, laser, fax and photocopier cartridges
Chem Dry Classic/Bel-Tal	6210126 2898525	Tom Dalton, Director	Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning Service and Protection
Deep Clean	2050584	Eddie Rainsford, Managing Director	Commercial & Domestic Cleaning Specialists
McQuillan Architects	4927776	Una McQuillan, Director	Architecture
Property Partners Murphy Mullan	4515511	Richard Mullan, Director	Estate Agent
RE/MAX Results	6590000	Karl Mulligan, Managing Director	Estate Agent
Tallaght St. Patricks Day Parade Ltd	086 2539892	Tom Treacy, Director	Organisation of St Patrick's Day Parade

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NEW CHAMBER WEBSITE

Watch out for the Chamber's new website, soon to be launched with up-to-date business news and events. The website will complement the Chamber's existing services to members. Each member will be supplied with a user name and password which will give exclusive access to the online membership directory. We welcome your feedback and look forward to continuously improving our online services. For further information contact Elaine@sdchamber.ie

